

THE STAGE

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

In "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday, April 24th, there is a lesson for every husband who has acquired or is thinking seriously of acquiring the last-car-my dear habit. There is also a lesson for every wife who is fond or is likely to become fond of magnifying circumstantial evidence until she believes that every other woman in town is angling for her husband and that the fishing is generally good, for in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" there is a husband who, being denied the privilege of telling the truth, utilizes the "last-car" story to his threatened undoing, and a wife, who, refusing to credit the truth accepts the "last-car" story and upon investigation finds it to be false. The obvious moral is that every husband should stick to his first story and that every wife should rest content in the thought that what she doesn't know will do her no harm. True, the average wife will ask why a married lady who has preceded her husband from Paris and arrived in London a day ahead of him should decide that evening to venture forth unattended and seek succor from worry by taking a ride in the Ferris Wheel in Earl's Court; and the husband will likely wish to know why a settled and reasonably respectable man should attire himself in evening clothes, desert his home, his wife and his friends and seek a like diversion on the same evening. But no sensible husband and wife will permit their attention to be drawn from the lesson contained in a force of complications by asking questions. It is enough to know that this accidental meeting did happen, that the wheel stuck while the perfect strangers were aloft in a car, and that the experience is the foundation for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Saw It in New Orleans.

A prominent young man of this city saw "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" several weeks ago in New Orleans, and says that it is sure to please local theatergoers, as it is one of the most worthy and highly amusing performances he had seen for a long time. Fairmont gets the same company that the local man saw in the Crescent City, with Mr. Harry Conner, the inimitable humorist, playing the leading role. When it becomes known that this attraction is under the same management as Henry E. Dixey as "The Man on the Box" it is safe to assume that the capacity of the Grand will be taxed to take care of the crowd. Both productions are owned and managed by Walter N. Lawrence of the Madison Square Theater, New York, and his name and good shows are synonymous, as he has never been known to have been connected with a bad production.

Looks Like Senator McDermott.

The local bill poster has been busy the last day or two advertising the coming of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," and the lithographs of Harry Conner, the leading man, bear so striking a resemblance to Senator Joseph H. McDermott, of Morgantown, that it has been noticed by many people. If Mr. Conner is in reality as handsome looking as the Senator from this district, his stage appearance could not be improved upon. It is Mr. Conner's first appearance in this city, but he is not a stranger to all Fairmont people, as a number of them have seen him on Broadway in some of the big productions.

THEATRICAL CHAT.

"Brewster's Millions" will be produced in Australia.

Edmund Breeze will go to London with "Strongheart."

Mrs. Leslie Carter will play a week engagement at the Corse Payton Theater in Brooklyn.

Vaughn Glaser, seen here earlier in the season, will open in stock at Cleveland next Monday.

The Grand Opera House at Clarksburg has done a remarkable business this season. Nearly every attraction that has played that city has been greeted with a big house.

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"Noah's Ark" will be given its first day night. It comes to Pittsburg shortly.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will likely prove one of the treats of the season for Fairmont theatergoers.

"Happy Hooligan" stood people up at every performance at the Grand in Wheeling the first half of this week.

"On Parole" will play several West Virginia towns this spring.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is managed by Walter N. Lawrence, who sent "The Man on the Box" to Fairmont earlier in the season.

The Forepaugh-Sells shows has billed as far west as Moundsville for Manington April 25. The show does not play Wheeling, as had been reported. The Ringling show will be the only big circus making that city this spring.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, occupied a box at the Empire Theater in New York Monday night and witnessed a performance of "His Excellency the Governor."

The Court Theater at Wheeling is playing independent attractions this spring. Manager Franzheim's lease expires soon and as the syndicate failed to provide him with a sufficient number of attractions, he has taken the booking into his own hands. Camille D'Arville was the first independent star to play Wheeling.

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN

WANTED TO WED HIM

CHARGE THAT MAN AND WIFE HAS A PROSPEROUS MATRIMONIAL BUREAU.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Two duped women appeared against James Mathias Williams, head of the Edith Rose matrimonial agency yesterday. They were Miss Marjorie Friel, 1525 Summer street, this city, and Mrs. Jennie Matthews, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. Both testified to marrying Williams. There was a score of women present at the hearing, which was held before Magistrate Boyle. Detective Bryant said Williams probably has 150 wives, but he swore positively that he knew of 18. Williams was held in \$1,000 bail on the charge of bigamy, and Mrs. Jennie Matthews, said to be his first wife, was held in \$500 bail on the charge of obtaining money by false pretense.

Mrs. Matthews gave some interesting bits of testimony throwing a side-light on Williams' method of procuring money from the women he lured into matrimony. She said: "Williams told me that he had property in New York and California, and that some of the Western property consisted of mines that were idle because he was pinched for ready money with which to operate them. I loaned him \$1,000 before we were married, and one day he said he had to go to town to New York to dispose of some of his realty there. He said I might as well go along so that we could be married, and I did. We were married at Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth street, by the Rev. Dr. Carey on September 5, 1902. That evening he took me to the train, put me aboard and sent me back to Buffalo."

"Oh, the brute!" murmured one of the women in the room. This was followed by louder exclamations as the Philadelphian told more of her trouble. "Did you ever live together?" asked Lawyer Thomas Doyle, her counsel. "No, we did not," said Mrs. Matthews, adjusting her gold eye glasses and glaring at Williams, who stood smilingly indifferent at the end of the bar.

"Never furnished a home for you?" queried Mr. Doyle.

"I guess not," said the stranger. When he came back from New York he said he had to go west immediately. I sent him \$200 more while he was in St. Louis, and I have the postal receipt for it here."

Detective Bryant swore that Mrs. Matthews and Miss Friel were but two of 20 women whom he knew Williams had married.

Two hundred offers of marriage were found among Williams' letters.

Notice to Stone and Cement Contractors.

Sealed bids for approximately 520 sq. yds. cement pavement, and for 200 cu. yds. stone wall and 60 stone steps, 3 to 10 ft. long and 200 sq. yds. brick street and sidewalk paving will be received by the undersigned for the Building Committee of the Board of Regents of the West Virginia University, until 12 M., May 2, 1907. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of

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Foreman—What is all that arguing down the road?
Laborer (indignantly)—Why, the man running the steam-roller wants us to call him a chauffeur.—Tit-Bits.

Office Removal.
Dr. Graham has moved his office to second floor Masonic Temple.

Read the Daily West Virginian.

TIMELY GOSSIP FOR WOMEN

The Newest Fashions.

Pearl trimmings are revived on elaborate evening gowns.

The ribbon sets are not beyond the possibility of home manufacture, and are very effective.

Blouses of plisse silk or narrow tucking are very dainty beneath the suspender waist.

Stockings have become so long that they are nothing more or less than abbreviated tights.

A design of small blossoms interlaced with ribbon forms one of the fascinating headings for underwear or summer gowns.

On many new patterns odd-shaped bits of tucking laid underneath are exposed by the cutting away of the coat or gown material.

Muffs of feathers or a multitude of ribbon loops are light and dainty, and are the envied possession of many for social functions.

The coat of the stylish three-piece suit is often of fur or velvet, the skirt trimming in such cases being of the material that forms the coat.

Very long feather boas, one shaded from deep orange to a pale salmon; quite wide all the full length and finished with feather tassels.

The soft wool or silk blouse opening in the back and tucked to yoke depth all the way across the front is one of the most becoming for the slight girl.

The school girl who matches her hair, elbow and belt ribbons with the color of her necktie of beads has an eye to pleasing effects, and carries them off with no little grace.

To Walk Well.

To insure good normal walking the absolutely free muscular play of the foot and ankle must be maintained at all costs—a prerequisite quite impossible in the ordinary boot, says Miss Carmen in a recent publication. To secure for the foot its natural freedom and suppleness, it must be shod in the

most flexible boot consistent with adequate protection—a boot that is wide enough to allow for the elastic spread of the toes and ball of the foot, and without any heel.

The freedom of the foot is the first essential, but no less essential is the freedom of the entire body for walking brings every muscle into play, and the whole torso and head to be supported and swayed every moment by the strong muscles of the neck and trunk. This means freedom for the foot and ankle; and when we consider the matter of breathing and the increased use of the lungs and diaphragm necessitated by walking, the need for this freedom becomes doubly apparent. The increasing use of sensible boots among women and the abandonment of the tedious practice of tight lacing have been brought about as a result of an increasing devotion to a more healthy, normal life in the open, and they have had their inevitable effect in promoting grace of carriage and dignity of motion.

The spread of cultivated taste in matters of art has shown us how unbecomingly the deformed waist and pointed boot really are—how pitifully deficient when compared with the glorious strength of the "Winged Victory" or the "Venus of Melos." And how magnificent the figure of Victory is in her loose-fitted, sweeping carriage, seeming almost to tread on air, the very embodiment of the soul of walking arrested for an age-long instant in mid-course!

How shall we ever arrive at such perfection, grace and beauty? How attain that fine-poised loveliness of body which the old Greeks left recorded for us in their sculpture as a standard of physical excellence? Surely not by the use of tight-fitting corsets and of cosmetics, but only by cultivating, as they did, all the bodily faculties in a life of free muscular activity and physical training.

Girl Deserted

MISS SACHS SAYS FIANCE LEFT HER STRANDED IN NEW YORK HOTEL.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Miss Minnie Sachs, eighteen years old, of Washington, D. C., who said she had been deserted in a strange city by the man who had promised to marry her, appealed this afternoon to Chief of Police Monahan, of Jersey City, to assist her in getting transportation back to her home.

She left Washington with Robert Good, her fiancé, on Sunday night, she said, and their train reached Jersey City about midnight. It was then too late to find anybody to perform the ceremony, and they concluded to separate until the following day. Good took her to the Pennsylvania House, at Montgomery and Greene streets and left her there, permitting her to pay \$2 room rent, she says, all the money she had in her purse. When he went away he said he intended to come back early in the morning to make her his wife. That is the last she saw of him.

Miss Sachs remained at the hotel until Tuesday afternoon, when she was obliged to give up her room. She knew nobody in the city and reluctantly decided to tell her story to the police. She advised the police to communicate with her father at Benning Postoffice, route 2.

Howard Gets First Trial

WHEN CIRCUIT COURT IS RECONVENED IN WETZEL COUNTY.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, April 18.—Immediately after the grand jury reported its findings Circuit Court adjourned and Judge M. H. Willis left for Middlebourne to hold the April term of the Circuit Court of Tyler county. There were a large number of indictments found at this sitting on the grand jury, and the special term of May court promises to be the most interesting one in years.

Harry Howard, now confined in the Ohio county jail for the killing of Ernest Hildebrand at Smithfield, was indicted for first degree murder. His case will probably be the first to be called on the criminal docket.

Howard will be kept in the Ohio county jail until the time of his trial in this city, when he will be brought here and lodged in the Wetzel county jail.

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A Young Man Killed by Train

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT CLARKSBURG IN WHICH THOS. CONGLETON LOST HIS LIFE.

CLARKSBURG, April 18.—At 10:25 o'clock yesterday Thos. Congleton, a member of the firm of the Mountain State Transfer Company, was instantly killed in the East End by passenger train No. 3 without a moment's warning.

Congleton had driven up to the storage house of the transfer company at the old "Y" to place a load of flour in the building. Train No. 3 was running late, and the Parkersburg-Grafton accommodation No. 14 had taken siding there. Leaving his work he started to cross the railroad. The escaping steam from the engine of train No. 14 so obstructed the sound that he failed to hear or notice the approach of the fast train and he had taken but one step when he was struck.

Train No. 3 was in charge of Engineer Shaffer and Conductor Owens and was drawn by engine No. 1313. The deadwood on the engine struck his squarely behind the right ear and he was thrown aside. Seeing the accident the engineer stopped the train at once to investigate the matter. A physician being on the train gave the injured man treatment and he was brought to the depot, but before arriving there life was extinct.

Upon arriving at the depot the relatives were notified and Mr. D. D. Congleton, of the West Virginia Casualty Company, responded, but upon seeing his brother lying lifeless his grief overcame him and it required the services of a physician to administer to him. He remained in a serious condition for several hours, but this afternoon he is much improved. The body was taken to the Clifford-Osborne Undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial.

Thomas Congleton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Congleton, who reside on Jackson street. He was a member of the Mountain State Transfer Company and was known as a young man of excellent habits and a splendid business men. The father, mother and one brother, D. D. Congleton, survive him. About five years ago Mr. Congleton came here from Marietta, Ohio, and since then has resided in the city.

The unfortunate young man was a member of the Baptist Church and was a devout Christian. He was also a member of the Baptist Young People's Union and a member of one of the standing committees. He was a faithful member of the church and was always in attendance at any of the services. His untimely death is deeply regretted by the church and the young peoples' society and the affair has cast a deep gloom over all of his church friends. He was also well and favorably known throughout the city and the news of his death was received with genuine regret by all.

Mountain of the Sacred Footprint.
Adam's peak, or Mount Samunila, a rugged mountain in the island of Ceylon, is known throughout the orient as the "Mountain of the Sacred Footprint." In a flat, rocky basin at the foot of this mountain is stone as hard as blue granite there is the perfect imprint of a gigantic human foot, five and one-half feet long by two and one-half feet wide. The Ceylonese Brahmins have a legend to the effect that the imprint was made by Adam, our first parent, but the Buddhists declare that it could have been made by no one but Buddha.

Water Needles.
So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will be tight against it. In the early days of the hydraulic jack it was no uncommon thing to see the water issuing like a fine needle through the metal, and the water needle would penetrate the unwary finger just as readily as a steel one.

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